

Powell Township Park & Recreation Minutes
P.O. Box 319
Big Bay MI, 49808
Minutes 09/08/20 Virtual

Date: 09/8/2020

Time: 6:36

Members: Present Absent Excused

Sven Gonstead -Chair Viewed recording and commented on meeting the next day

Jill Bevins -Secretary Present

Arline Erickson Present

Darlene Turner Present

Lucy Wilcox Present

George Girod Present

Heidi Shatz Present

1. Approval of Agenda: Darlene motioned to accept, supported by George
2. Additions & Approval of Minutes: George motioned to accept August Minutes, supported by Darlene.
3. Financial Report: Financial report accepted, motion by Jill/ second by George

Old Business

1. Big Bay Pathway (Sven) Heidi reported on Facebook promotion of volunteer opportunities. 5 mile loop is complete. Looks good.
2. Burns Landing (Darlene) Wasp nest under boardwalk, believe it has been taken care of.
3. Draver Park (Committee) Picked up branches. Quote or two to come for removal of trees. Could be put off to spring if some branches removed.
4. Thomas Rock (Committee) Power wheel barrel was used to move some benches and replace aggregate in path.
5. 510 Property (Sven) Ribbon cutting supposed to be Sept. 19. May be postponed.
6. Concert Series (Sven) Tabled.
7. Grants (Committee) Nothing at this time.
8. Volunteer Report (Jill) George had idea of volunteers putting hours on cards and placed in pipe.
9. Outreach Coordinator/Report (George) See above #8. Looking for more ideas.

10. Trail Counter: Still needs to be done. Program should be set up on the computer in lobby.

11. Big Bay Stewardship Council: Another meeting on Sept. 24th at 6:30. Groups to be all together (marketing, Governing, etc.)

Additional Old Business

1. 510 Property Name: Decisions made: Powell Twp. Recreation Area/ Motion by Jill, Seconded by Arline

2. Trail Names: Trail 1, Sweet Pine; Trail 2, Sven's Dream; Trail 3, Lady Slipper (Sven requested afterword that Sven's Dream be changed, other options of Powell Peak or Powell Pride were discussed through email, no decision made on trail 2)

3. Pump Track: Possible location, sand pit by Perkins Park. Someone willing to work on a grant for development of the track.

4. Community Garden: See information sheet from George Girod. Would like to get Powell School involved for educational purposes and planting. Would be an ongoing project for the community to maintain and benefit from.

5. Powell Township E-Bike Policy: Should have a policy in place before we need it. Basic ebike allowable for individuals who need accessibility. Anything more would detract from the primitiveness of the trail. Will table and discuss further at the next meeting.

New Business-

1. NTN/Powell Township Collaboration: Darlene met with Laurie and is working out an agreement. They will draft a policy and we will review. (We will own equipment, they will maintain trails with our equipment) Developing a working relationship.

Additional New Business

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Time meeting adjourned: Heidy moved to adjourn, George seconded.

Next Regular Meeting: October 13, 2020

Minutes Prepared by: Jill Bevins

Powell Township Annual Programing/Events Last Edited: 1/5/2020

Thomas Rock Snowshoe Event (Third Saturday of January)

Fishing Derby (Second Weekend in February)

Honey Bear Classic (Second Weekend in February)